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SAVINGS' BANK. .

-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

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5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

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Hongkour and China.

Hongkong, June 7, 1885

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hon, F. D. Sassoon.

CORPORATION.

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Notices of Firms.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-

Commission Agents previously carried on

at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under

the Firm or Chop of HOK: LEE HONG &

in Co-partnership, - was DISSOLVED on

the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Re-

any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said

Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day

X7ITH Reference to the above, I, Trong

the Public that the BUSINESS of the

HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL

STORE-REEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is

now being carried on at Foochow as here-

tofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore,

HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold

a Power of Attorney from the said Tam Kim China as his Agent individually and

also as a PARTNER in the said Firm to

Merchant, and Myself under the Style of

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,

Foochow.

NESS OF GENERAL STORE-REEPERS and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

N. Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily

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JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits :-

Exchange business transacted.

Hongkong, July 18, 1887.

Deniety Chairman - C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

\_\_ CORPORATION.

-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN. & Co., Manila.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1887.

Established February, 1845.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

WALE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Goods from alongside. LOON PIERS and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into Godown and

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un 4-p.in. To-DAY, the 11th Instant. will not be recognized.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 11, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

the 29th August, at 5 o'Clock p.m., on the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRECONSHIRE, No. 8, ALBANY-ROAD, 'NORMAN COTTAGE, DON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. being the Remaining Portion of INLAND

LOT NO. U48, With the BUILDINGS thereon, comprising an area of about 17,515 square feet. Subject to the present Tenancy, the Tenant to receive not less than 3 months' notice to quit. Crown Rent, \$13.64 per annum. For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, August 12, 1887. 152 For Sale. package per day. .. FOR SALE.

T-U-LES MUMM & Co.'s cognised. OHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree! WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 doz-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

NEXT, the 15th Instant [6th Moon

and 26th day, being the BIRTHDAY of HIS MAJESTY the EMPEROR of

CHINA, will be observed as a HOLIDAY

at the Kowloon Customs and Stations

Junks will be suspended on that date.

All examination of Cargo and clearing of

HE Undersigned are Sole Agents

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE

Auctions.

MOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

CORDIALS.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Kowloon, 11th August, 1887.

F. A. MORGAN,

" Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. NOW READY

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT. ING OHINESE; with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKBUPTOY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail

Office, and at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD: & On .- Price, 75 cents, WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

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Apply to Hongkong, March 17, 1887. TO BE LET.

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Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1887. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.

CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praye and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. Melchers & Co. These Premises are well adapted for

BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM. Apply to SHARP & Co. Estate Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. TO BE LET.

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Apply at THE-HONGKONG-DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

Apply to.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

TO BE LET.

TO EACONSFIELD' lately occupied by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Possession from the 15th of July, when the Repairs will be completed.

日四十月六年亥丁

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship New Guinea, Captain requested to send-in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their The Steamer is berthed at the KOW-

stored at Consignees' risk and expense. less notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 21st Instant, or they

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained Coptional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods emaining after the 18th Instant will b subject to rent at the rate of one cent per All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 11, 1887...

Shipping. Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co,'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the loth Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., 🕒 General Managers. Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship O. W. PEARSON, Com-

ed for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 12, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP-COMPANY. FOR-LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Suale, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, August 10, 1887.

CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship R. H. MacHucu, Com-mander, will be despatch ed as above on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 5,:1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

patched for the above Ports on the 16th For Freight or Passage, apply to . \* ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 10, 1887. -- 1503

The Steamship
Glenavon,
Captain Jacobs, will be
despatched as above on or about the 19th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Faking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW-Ports on the YANGTSZE, The Co.'s Steamship

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTE

Shipping.

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Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 10, 1887. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply-to-

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Hongkong, August 12, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates - for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-HWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Bellerophon,
Capt. Guinnis, will be
despatched as above of The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Co. Steamship.

Commandant Lucan, will be despatched for

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 11, 1887.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 11, 1887. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND

PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

Captain Jast Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. Eare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

will be despatched for TACOMA from YOKOHAMA, about the 31st August, in connection with the above Railroad, and the Undersigned are prepared to For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 10, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1887.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail.' WITH AN APPENDIX. -

and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Mesers. LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, " And Mr. W. BREWER'S.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES THE AGENCY at this Port of Messrs HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DERCON & Co., 150 & 154, CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co. Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

TITH Reference to the above Notice. EW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 21, Park I have This Day assumed CHARGH of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports CALDRECK MACGREGOR & Co., WINE conorally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Franand SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY. Hougkong, June 30, 1887.

Intimations.

St. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG,

WALSH .- Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE MASON'S HALL, Zotland Street, THIS EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONOKONG, on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10-2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Regular MEETING of the above at one time will not be received. No A LODGE will be held in the Freedepositor may deposit more than \$2,500 MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 Depositors in the Savings' Bank having. for 9 p.m. VISITING BERTHREN are cordi-

their option transfer the same to the Ally INVITED.

Hongkong and-Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

Hongkong, Hongkong, August 12, 1887. at 5 per cent. per annum interest:

—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION. will be held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August surrent, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose receiving the Report of the Court of

Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER,

Hongkong, August 8, 1887. but the personal attendance of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING -CORPORATION.

Acting Ohief Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th day of August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shures can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 8, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF Pro-NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL dated 18th July, 1882, for ONE SHARE in W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. the above Office, standing in the name of CHOO CHAN HONG, of Swatow, has been LGST, and should the same not be produced before the 23rd Instant, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be ISSUED to the said CROO CHAN HONG, and no Transaction

taking place under the said Original Schir CERTIFICATE No. 14, will be recognised by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 9, 1887. DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

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Surgeon Dentist FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

Discount to missionaries, and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

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COMPANY, LIMITED. Cor by Tione An Hon and Tan Kino Sine -OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

DIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR sponsibility of the said TAN KING SING for QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been re-

ceived from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, 'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICES as made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft

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Business Notices.

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SUSPENSION LAMPS: MAIGNEN'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE-FILTRE RAPIDE 1516 (for which L. C. & Co. are Sole Agents) price \$6.00. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

from 50 Cents upwards.

Hongkong, August 6, 1887.

(A New Dress MATERIAL for Au-

HELMETS and TERAI HATS.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF AND STRAW HATS

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BERLIN, BEEHIVE, SHETLAND and ANDA TENNIS DRESS MATERIALS. LUSIAN WOOLS. MAHARANA STRIPES. Macrame TWINES-New Colours.

FRAMES for Macrame Work. tumn Wear—25c. per yard.)
CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES, from LADIES! LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS. White & Coloured Pocket HANDKER \$1.00 per Pair. INDIA LONG CLOTHS. New FRILLINGS and RIBBONS White VICTORIA LAWNS. PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS. GENTLEMEN'S Black and Coloured FELT BATHING TENTS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 26, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD-(OPPOSITE-HONGKONG-HOTEL).

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

## OUR SPRING STOCK OF

MENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS. PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS

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Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, WALK FROM

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. . - \_ \_ CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. ROOM WELLSVENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

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PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps sill be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

August, both days inclusive By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

AN EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take A -charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. NOW BEADY. PRICE, \$1.00.

BY E. H. PARKER.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th

Hongkong, August 11, 1887.

years of age. Apply to 'A. B. C., care of China Mail

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW Can be obtained from KELLY & WALER at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, Secretary. Chawrond & Co., Hongkong, and at the

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DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS'

(As a Whole or in Portions.)

BELILIOS & Co.; SHARP & Co., Estate Agente.

The Steamship Merionethshire,
W. Richardson, Commander, will be des-

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

. Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

SINGAPORE and CALCUTTA on the 20th Instant.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES

Commandant BONNEFOY, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. shortly after her arrival from Europe.

-MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND

Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA, (VIA YOKOHAMA & TACOMA.) The American Ship Alexander Gibson.

grant through Bills of Lading by her.

Alice D. Cooper,
SAUNDERS, Master, will load
here for the above Pert, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -

NOW READY,

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,

Price. 50 Centa

Hongkong, August 11, 1887. Hongkoug, August 25, 1885. 1458 Chino Mail Office. Hongkong, July 9, 1887. Hongkong, May-23, 1887.

transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Foochow TIONG AH HOK. Fire Bricks I have been using. Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

of January, 1887.

DEPARTURES.

. August 13 :--

Fokien, for Coast Ports.

Hampshire, for Saigon.

Yorkshire, for Sairon.

Danube, for Haiphong.

Licorne, for Haiphong.

Bankin, for Foochow.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALLANA ... FLORIO & RUDATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Man Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) lso to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER RANEAN; ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. 5 p.m. Taking Cargo at through rates to ! MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and The Co.'s Steamship Captain Dagning, will be MONDAY, the 15th August, at Noon. The Steamer has spendid Accommoda tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor Eor further Particulars regarding Freight CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1887: ..... 1535 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE ) The Steamship ..... Captain CORMACK, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS The Co.'s Steamship FAWCETT, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships For Freight or Passage, apply to. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 13, 1887. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Ningpo, be despatched for the 5th Proxime, both days inclusive. above Port on MONDAY, the 15th-Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, August 13, 1867. instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, August 13, 1887. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. STEAM TO-BOMBAY-VIA STRAITS. -The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s places of TUESDAY, 16th Inst., at 3 p.m., Acting Superintendent. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-The Company's Steamer Captain W. H. WATTON,

YUEN FAT HONG,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Uo., . General Managers. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship McKenzie, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 16th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON BELL & Co., Hongkeng, August 13, 1887.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Brindisi will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail E-L- WOODIN, · Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave-for-the above places on FRIDAY, 26th August, at 4 p.m. | gage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN,

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. 1537 1 Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

> FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

LIMITED.

The Steamship Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the bove Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruc-"tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 15th Instant, at Noon, at Messrs, ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.'s Godown, Gago Street :-59 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,

MONDAY.

-1 CHEST PERSIAN OPIUM. Ex Steamship Kashgar (All more or less damaged by sea water), For account and risk of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

H. N. MODY, \_ Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

1527 | the 16th Instant, at Noon, at Mr. Eng. HIMBHOY PARANEY'S Godown, Lyndhurst. 4 CHESTS MALWA DRIUM,

Ex Steamship Bornidu > (More or less damaged by sea water), TERMS OF SALE. -As customistry. H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE -COMPANY, LIMITED語

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the bth Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, A. S. GARFIT. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

NOTIUE. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

T a MEETING of the Consulting Cox-MITTEE held This Day, an Interim DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the half year on ling 30th June, 1887, on the Paidup Capital of the Company, was declared, and the same will be paid on the 31st August, to Shareholders on the register on the 18th Instant: The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st. August, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glenfallock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoxono &

KOWLOON WHARK & GODOWN COMPANY. Ln., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 13th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Eading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR

TRIESTE, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N. B. Cargo can be taken on through Bill Douglas Steamship Co., Limited . of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £ GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION - COMPANY'S . Steam-ship PEKIN, Captain A. Symons, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, 25th August, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing. For further Particulars regarding Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ..... 5,000 FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan \ 40,000 8 10 all STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA- PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Puckages are Hkong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ 50 all A.S. Watson & Co., Limited ..... 3,800 \$ : 100 required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ 130 8 note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. 

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Independent, for Bangkok. Vortugern, for B ngkok. Wenchow, for Whampos. CIRCUSAND Jacob Christenson, for Kutchinotzu Mosser, for Kobe and Yokohama. Elektra, for Singapore and Bombay. MENAGERIE

THE MAMMOTH PAVILIONS, BOWEINGTON RETURN OF THE WORLD FAMI DARING DAUNTLESS, DEXTEROUS EQUESTRIANS, DASHING LADY RIDERS

WILL EXHIBIT FOR A SHORT BEASON UNDER

and LADY ATHLETES, THE GYMNASTIC CELEBRITIES AND MID-AIR ARTISTES. Who will appear in many and Original Novelties.

CHIARINF'S CIRCUS. Return of the great WILD BRAST SHOW, including this time the mighty YESSO. BEARS presented to Signor CHIARINI by His Imperial Majesty the EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ONE OF THE BEARS IS THE LARGEST

EVER HELD IN CAPTIVITY. SIGNOR CHIARINI, The Greatest Living Horse Educator, THOROUGHERED HORSES

LILIPUTIAN PONIES, .... CHIARINI'S CELEBRATED BAND will give a GRAND FREE OUT DOOR CONCERT for one hour previous to the commence-

of the vast Pavilions. THE FIRST PERFORMANCE WILL PROBABLY BRON WEDNESDAY

ment of each Performance, in fre

Full particulars and detailed Programmes. will shortly be amounted. FRANK G. WILSON, Advance Agent. Hongaing, August 13, 1887. 1445

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

- SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that into the Godowns of the Hongkono AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., .... Ganaral Managers.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 12, 1887 :--Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot. Manila August 10, General. - Russent Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,418, B. Cormack, London June 29, and Singapore

August 7, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, Davies, Calcutta July 28, Penang, August 3, and Singapore 6, General .- JARDINE, MATHE-

August 13:-Wenchow, British steamer; 560, Vallack, amoy August 11, Ballast. - BUTTERFIELD &

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50,004 5

Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 S

China Tradors' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 6

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ..... 10,000 \$

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. .... 1,500 8

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld ... 8,000 5

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld ..... 20,000 6

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$

HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 8

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld ..... 3,500 \$

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790 - 500 all

\* Equalitation of Dividend Fund

MISCRÉLANBOUS.

STEAM BOAT COMPANIES.

60,000 shares issued.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE.-Per Guthrie, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday the 20th inst.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mesars C. HOURS OF CLOSING Klinek, D. Fsteban Jabandon, Rov. -P THE FRENCH MAIL Agwive, and 115 Chinese. Per Glenfalloch, from Singapore, &c. /280 Per Taising, from Calcutta, Mr Bayne, Packet

and 240 Chinese. Per Wenchow, from Amoy, 13 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Independent, for Bangkok, 12 Chiopen out of Office hours. Day of departure. Per Vortigern, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. A.M. -- Post Office opens. Per Elektra, for Singapore, 151 Chinese. Per Sochow, for Sydney, 58 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 1 European

and 300 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Danube, for Hniphong, Mr Radignet, Mrs Merki, 1 European, 3 Indians, and 31 Chinese. Per Hampshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese, Per Socchow, for Hothow, 50 Chinese. Per Wachusett, for New York, 2 Euro-

Per Yorkshire, for Saigon, 12-Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Zanro reports: Left

Manila August 10th; at 4 p.m., had variable winds and fine weather throughout. Arrived at Hongkong, 9.80 p.m., on the 12th irist. The British steamor Glenfulloch reports First part on the 10th and 9th instant, had showery and light S.W. winds ; thence light N.E. wind and fine weather to port. On the 9th instant, spoke ateamer Glencoe, from Hongkong, bound Singapore. The British steamer Taisang reports Loft Calcutta July 28th, experienced fine weather across the Bay of Bengal to Penang, arriving there August 3rd. Arrived at Sin-

gapore Aug. 6th, and left August 7th, moderate winds and fine weather to port. Abchored of Green Island August. 12th, at 1: The British steamer Wenchow reports Had light winds, calms and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Strathleven, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, low in Luzon. The humidity is very low the 15th inst For SAIGON. + Per China, at 3.30 p.m. fon Monday, the FOT SHANGHAL .-

Per Glenfalloch, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday the 15th inst. Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, For NAGASAKI. -Per Marie, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. 1529 For MANILA. Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the | Scale For AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, &c. | tached clouds, & drissling, rain, f log, g gloomy the loth inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Phra Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Kashgar, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. French Contract Packet Avo will be despatched on THURSDAY the 18th August, with Mails to the - United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-youd, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon. India (vin Madras), the Australasian. Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Capo, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Paid- | POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

Reserve. Balancec. f ward Last Dividen

Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will be closed as fol-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres condence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

he following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes Post Offica closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. . Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 a.m. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

CHINA, COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. August 12.—AT 4 F. M. Wind.

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-	Wl'ostock.	29.73	74		NE SE	2	0	
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and fine weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Gavernment Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, August 12.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees-Fahreneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and haudronths .---2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees abrenheit. 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being 4 DISECTION OF WIND to two points.

5. Force or WIND, according to Beauton 6. STATE OF WESTERS, b blue sky, c de Per Whampon, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, h haii, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, g squally, r rain, s. snow, t thunder, w visibility.

T. Rase, in inches, touthe and hundresthe.

General Memoranda. AUESDAY, August 16 :-Ebrahimbhoy Parney's godown, Lyndhurst Terrace. Goods per Bayern undelivered after this

date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. THURSDAY, August 18 :-Goods per. Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods-per-New Guinea - undelivered after

this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of the China Sugar Re fining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the Slat Instant, inclusive.

Closiny Quotations.

, August 13, 1887. SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS.

25,313.43 at 30/ for 1 year 133 % prem., sellers working a/c to Dec. 31 /8 2. 2 of Tis. 100,000 Tis. 406,132.00 Tis. 23.65 for ris. 260, seller North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 E 3,059.76 7 % for 1886 Tis. 102, setter 314,012.96 \$61 p sh. /85 \$80 per share, sellers 187,524.75 20 % V annum e71 494,400.00 10 % for 1885 \$71, sellers 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$225 per abare 328,567.46 \$27.50 for 85 \$385, nominal 28.711 50 1,001 8 20 8 1:000,000 243,738.44 \$ 6 for 1885 \$80, buyers The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,0 08 100 \$ 20 The Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 30,000 \$ 100 \$ 208 75,832.52 200,000 11,410.4 6 % half your 95 % prem., sellers 1151.13 Dec. 31/86 par nominal 4,387.5.97 % for 1885 121 % dis., sellers H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 8 12. all 4,260.12 16 % for 1886 87 % prem., sellers 1,527.3,11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully bonus for 14 paid up HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. ) 5,100 £ New Shares ..... 1,900 £ 1,321.41 \$6 half year 8190 \_\_\_ nominal\_ Hongkoug Hotel Company, Lt.... 3,000 & 3,000 & China Sugar Company, Limited..... 15,000 & 13,781.53 12 7 for 1886 \$146 ... sales & buyers, 31 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ 12 % for 1886 \$50 25 all 514.58 10 % for 1886 \$110 " Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 & Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 & Perak Sugar Cultivation Co. .... 5,000 Tl. ex div., nomina 129,303.18 None 10x -- all Tla. 18 11 .

March & Sept.

Depreciation and Insurance Fund,

None nominal-\$11, nominal 48 %-prem, sellers \$35 per share, sellers Payable

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Church. Divine Worship, a.M.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. -- Ray. J. Chalmers, M.A.,

SEAMEN'S SERVICES. - The Services Seamon which have been hitherto held in but Mr Russell did in t make it. Anthe Mission-Church, Queen's Road, will be other point was that, representation, to held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamon are invited to attend GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the need backing by greater minds than our Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road,-A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 r.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Home. -- Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.30 a. M. on the Second Sunday: and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M .- Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping: Noon. - Bormida leaves for Marseilles. 3 p.m.—Glenfalloch leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Zofiro leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Whampoa leaves for New Zealand

Laertes leaves for London. Auctions. Noon. -Auction of Bombay Cotton, &c., at Mosers Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co. godown, Gage Street.

-Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

NOTICE. GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1887-8. THE following SEEDS required for SOWING in AUGUST & SEPTEMBER can now be supplied, viz :-CELERY

CYCLAMEN. CINERARIA. Our First Shipment of Assorted

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS

IS EXPECTED SHORTLY, · Catalogues will be supplied FREE - O CHARGE on and after the 30th Instant.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

The publication of this issue commence at 7.55 p.m. The China Islail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1887. WE have already pointed out what seemed to us to be the mistake made by ling the Colonial Administration! Wethe unofficial members of Council, in might here remind Mr Justice Russell confusing the ideas of a Municipal in the words of the Senior Unofficial Council with those of the Board of Member, that we are not infants. Al-Health. That illogical course has again together, we cannot congratulate Mr. been pointed out, this time by the Act- Russell upon the reasons which he gave ing Chief Justice; but although the for his vote on this occasion. Hitherto, worthy Judge has followed our lead in if the Chief Justice saw it to be his duty this particular, we cannot say that his to oppose the Unofficial Members i reasons for so doing are as clear as they | Council, he gave reasons which furnishmight be. Mr Russell is usually very ed some rational excuse for his action. clear, very pointed, and above all sen- We do not think that the present Acting sible; and as he seems, in the remarks Chief Justice has done so in this inmade by him in Council yesterday, to stance; and the lesson which will be Noon. Auction of Malwa Opium at Mr have departed from his usual habit, burnt into the minds of residents here is something must have been pressing that at present the unofficial element in upon his impartial, judicial mind. Per- the Legislative Council is probably more haps it was the frequent repetition of belpless then it ever has been since the the farcical voting -five to six-which, Colony was founded. Usually, in times having been played over three or four gone by, the unofficials were aided by times, evoked the remark from the the Chief Justice : now they are not. Senior Unofficial Member that it was no use going on against a certainty. Thereneed be no wonder that an exhibition such as that shown at the Council meeting vesterday should produce a certain-

depressing effect upon an official like the Acting Chief Justice, who occupies a kind of neutral ground in Governmental matters; und as Mr Russell faithfully voted with the Government on each division, the depressing in fluence may possibly have been creased by that circumstance. - 0 course, we may be altogether wrong in our diagnosis; but-there can be no vein. He, it is true, succeeded in getting in one of those 'pawky' specimens of subdued Irish drollery for which he is celebrated, when he observed that the newspapers would report the proceedings of the Board so long as they were interesting reading The learned Judge must have entirely overlooked the barren and often unprofitable work rendered necessary in reporting proceedings in his own Court-the result of which seldom if ever rises to the mark of entertaining reading' by any straining of language Judge meant no disparagement to the a number of scamen. Press representatives; but the rule by which they will be guided in noting such proceedings will not be that of providing merely entertaining spicey reading. They will have a lian troops are ordered to Massowah. duty to perform, and they will no doubt perform it in a way which will guar-

antee what Mr Russell truly describes farther on as the best safeguard egainst any inequitable or improper action on the part of the Board. Let us return, however, to the subject Bounties. of the Municipal Council. As we have said, the Acting Chief Justice voted with the Government throughout; and, on the amendment which raised the point of extending the elective element. be found in another column, reported as correctly as a certain indistinctness in the speaker, apparently peculiar to

permit. His first point was, that it was a mistake to have too large a Board, as the work was generally done by two or The increase of representative me bers, therefore, was uscless, A

similar remark might have been made as 16 the official members of the Board; be framed on a logical basis, must be proved to be a necessity owing to the adness of the existing system. This is a novel doctrine, and one which will worthy Judge to command acceptance. We must first prove that members of the Board yet to be nominated by the Government will be mere creatures of the Government before we can logically decide upon the advisability of British subjects having a voice in the management of their own affairs. On the next point. Mr Chater gave Mr Russell & peg on which to hang an argument; and the quick-witted legal gentleman nearly brought down the per altogether. by the weight of argument he hung on it. It was a begging of the question, however, to lay it down as a prime necessity that Crown lessees should form the elective body. This continuing to raise the bugbear of the Chinese element swamping the British -element here; would do credit to Sir John Pope Hennessy or Sir George Bowen: Whatever might be done in case of a Board of Health, certainly the qualification for a vote in selecting a Municipal Council would be confined to ratepayers being British subjects; and in that case, where would the terrible 75 per cent of Chinese

Mr. Russell was not happy in his historical reasons why this Colony should not have greater representation. Everyone knows that Shanghai and the Coast Ports bear no analogy to Hongkong and it may be that the Straits Settlements owe their existing Municipal Councils to the fact that an Indian Act gave British subjects more freedom than is usually granted in a Crown Colony. But Mr Russell did not question that the division of labour still made between the Colonial Governmeat and the Municipal Councils in the Straits appears to suit the requirements of the Colony. The Municipal Councils in Ceylon, however, were not referred to, nithough they were established by Siz Hercules Robinson about twenty years ago. They might probably have furnished an analogy, but evidently Mr Russell had undertaken the brief for the Government. That there was abundant reason shown yesterday why more representation should be given on the Legislative Council, no one would deny. But the necessity, it was again argued by the Acting Chief Justice, would have to be shown -in face of the faithfulness, worthy of speaking dolls, with which

go then?

the six officials said 'Ayo' when called upon. If, however, the Government are so shocked at the mere possibility of the establishment of a Municipal Council here, "to manage municipal offairs only, it is not likely that they will be ready to grant representation in the Legislative Council to au extent which might more than counterbalance the official vote on every subject affect-

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' THE LANGWORTHY TRIAL

LONDON, Aug. 11. Mr Langworthy has been ordered by the Court to pay twenty thousand pounds to Mrs Langworthy, and to settle five hundred pounds upon his child.

The Australian telegram which we pubdoubt that the Hoad of the Judicial De- lished yesterday stated that Mrs Langworpartment was not in his usual happy the was to receive for herself a yearly allowance of £1,200, or a capital amount of £27,000, and £500 per year for her child.

(From Straits Times.) THE EMIN BEY EXPROITION SAFETY OF STANLEY. Lowlon, 5th August .- News has been re-

ceived from Stanley dated Arnwhimi Falls

NAVAL ACCIDENT During some naval managures in the stretch of imagination. Doubtless the Downs, two Nordenfeldt gunsburst, injuring

> ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. Rome, 4th August .- Ten thousand Ita-

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES. London, 4th August .- Germany, Spain and Belgium have assented to the British proposals for a conference on the Sugar

The assent of France is uncertain.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROUTE. London, 4th August .- A letter has been in the new Board of Health, Mr presented to Lord Salisbury, signed by over Russell was indiscreet enough to three-hundred members of the House of give his reasons. His remarks will Commons, advocating the grant of a subsidy to a line of Mail Steamers between Van: couver and Hongkong, thus affording a the Judicial Department here, would choice of routes for Imperial purposes.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OTWARD BOUND : - Euphrates dune 3 Helton, 28 : Comorin, July 1; Tantal lon, 19; Palamed, 26; Sterre, 20 Berenice, Hesperia, Sarpedon, Palinu rus, Aug. 2; Saghalien, 5 1 Diomed Glenogle, Havre, Moyung, 9. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Or June 24; Glenshiel, 12; Glenfinlas, Joson, Iphigenia, 29; Braunschweig, Glenartney,

The steamship Yangtse, with the FRENCH MAIL of July 15th, is to leave Saigon on, Sunday, the 14th August, at mand may be expected here at day light on Wednesday, the 17th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 2nd

Pembrokeshire, August 2; Benvenue, 5 : Dardamis, Glenorchy, Cambodia, 8

and June 9th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 23rd day, the 13th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 19th inst .....

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, tro Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The O.S. S. Co's steamor Bellerophon, from London, left Singapore on the 11th

about the 17th inst. THE Manila Comercio says that the first prize of the August drawing of the Manila lottery (\$40,000) fell to a German subject,

Mr F. H. Ott.

THE Agent of the Messageries Maritimes informs us that the Co.'s steamer Yangtse, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon for this port to-morrow (Sunday) at 7

For making an obstruction on the footway opposite the Ladies' Recreation Club, by laying down a quantity of stones, Ng Ai, residing in Third Street, was fined \$5 in

the Police Court to-day.

By kind permission of Capt. Gadd, divino service will be conducted to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith; on board the steamship Kashgar. A steam launch will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pernant C.

TELEGRAM was received this evening. stafing that Chiarini's Circus Company were to leave Amoy to-morrow morning for this port. As the Knitsang will likely reach here on Tuesday morning, the first performance will probably be given at Bowrington on Wednesday.

SANG AMAN, a cooper, went to collect a small debt from Cheung Achan, a fellowhurlod a jar at his head. Tsang then sought redress in the Police Court, and had-the satisfaction of, getting Cheung fined a dollar, with the alternative of 7 days' imprisonment.

TAI A CHECK, a married woman who about assaulting a servant-hoy named Ko Afuk, He searched all around for it, and hospital, has now been discharged recovered. The defendant was fined \$5, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment.

Wu Su Chard, who described bimself as a servant to a Chinese Count in Canton, on arriving here by steamer this morning was surrounded by a crowd of boarding-house touts, one of whom, U Su Sau, made off with a bundle of clothing belonging to the stranger. The thief was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, and fined S5. with the alternative of 14 daya' imprisonment.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Gardens on Sunday, the 14th inst., from 9 till 10 pm. The following will be the programme:-

Ralaklava Zanetta .Donizetti .Waldtenfel. Regits d'Amour Bucred March .... Hing the bells of Heaven' Bonnisseau. JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster.

LAST NIGHT, a carpenter pamed Lu Atoi fell from the window of a house in Old Bailey. Street, and-died soon afterwards from the injuries he sustained. The house referred to is an unfinished one, and the unfortunate man had been sleeping at one of the windows, and is supposed to have turned over and fallen on the street below, a distance of 39 feet. This occurred about midnight, and two hours after he had been removed into the house by some of his fellow-work. men the man died. An inquest on the

body will be held on Monday.

Two British sailors, says the Manila Comercio, belonging to the American ship Ringleader, moored in the Bay, who had deserted from their ship on the night of the 6th inst, and found their way to the parish of San Juan, in the village of Malibay, were discovered by the Police in the morning, lying on the grass, and on asking them-about their presence there they confessed having deserted from their ship through ill-treatment received at the hands of the chief and second mates on board, and said that they preferred death rather. than . go buck to the ship. They will be sent

On the 3rd inst the foundation stone of a new Church was laid at Bukit Timah. Straits Settlements, in connection with the China mission of the Presbyterian Church of England, by Colonel Dunlop, C.M.G., with whom was associated Mrs. Keasborry.

to their Consul.

A POLICE Constable discovered a revolver That the Closure here takes the form of THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL QUESin a box belonging to a farmer, named Chu. Akweng who arrived this morning by steamer, and the stranger was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court charged with carrying arms without any reasonable excuse. The defendant explained that the box had been sent to him by a clansman and he did not know what it contained. He was discharged .- Another man named Lam Asau, for being armed with an iron bar while a disturbance was going on in Gilman Street this morning. was fined \$2, with the alternative of seven days imprisonment

THE conditions under which Sir John-Pope Hennessy has been reinstated are not such as to give him much cause for triumph. In July, was to leave Yokohama on Satur- fact they are such as might lead a highspirited man to prefer resignation to office. The Colonial Office evidently distrust him, and it would appear as if he had only been reinstated for the sake of saving the Government some annoyance. The Australian telegrams say that it was not without much hesitation that Sir Henry Holland decided inst.; and may be expected here on or that the evidence taken before the Commissioner, Sir. Hercules Robinson, was insufficient, for the removal of Sir J. Pope Hounessy. Whather the caution I received as to his future attitude towards the Colonists will have much effect upon a man of his disposition remains to be seens

> THE proprietor of the Eau On pawnshop, Wellington Street, was charged in the Police Court this morning, before Mr Wodehouse, with having 'feloniously received of and from some evil-disposed person, or certain persons whose name or names are unknown, one clock which had been before feloniously atoten; he well knowing it to have been stolen. Inspector Swanston said that having received information on the 14th of last month that a clock had been stolen from the Civil Hospital, he sent out a notice to the pawnbrokers, including the defendant. He charged him now with recolving the clock notwithstanding the notice he had received. The defendant, in raply to the Magistrate, admitted the charge and pleaded carelessness Inspector Swanston (recalled) said that the defendant had been fixed on two previous occasions for similar offences, first \$10 and then \$50. The clock was worth \$16 and defendant received it for 82: The defendant said that the latter um was all that was asked. His Worship dismissed the case.

A DOLEFUL tale was told to Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day by Ching Mun, a silversmith who has just arrived from Singapore. Ching said he left Singapore for Hongkopg on the 7th inst. by the s. s. Taisang, and about two o'clock yesterday morning, while the steamer was still on the high soas, he lost his pillow box containing 897, and clothing of the value of \$14. He was alcoping in the tween decks forward a week ago was brought before Mr Wode- and was using his box as a pillow. At five house, in the Police Court, charged with Colock he awake and found the box gone. by striking him on the head with a pair of being able to find it was going to throw tongs, appeared to day to receive sentence. himself overboard. Something that a The complainant, who had been sent to woman said to him prevented this catastrophe, however, and shortly afterwards another passenger named Woo Sun, who slept beside the complainant, was arrested on suspicion of being the thief. Woo Sun told the Magistrate that he did steal the box, but had thrown it overboard, not knowing there was anything in it. Another passenger said that about three o'clock yesterday morning he saw the defendant pass along the 'tween decks with a pillowbox in his hands. Witness followed him and saw him wrench the box open, take the

> has been decided that the office of Coroner in Madras is to be abolished and the duties performed by the police commissioners, a special divisional station house officer being appointed in each of the eight town divisions of the town to conduct inquests of an ordinary nature. The actual saving to be effected will only come to Re. 5.800 per annum.

> things out of it. and then throw it over-

board. His Worship passed sentence of

six months' imprisonment on the defend

THE owners of the Singapore steamer Ban Song Guan were advised by telegram on the 3rd inst. that shortly after leaving Koh sichang with a cargo from Bangkok, she went aground and sustained such injuries as to fill the forehold with water. The Ben Serie Guan sailed before the Surgionass, which latter steamer, arrived this morning. The Ban Beng Guan had to go to Paknam to beach and repair damages sufficiently to enable her to continue her voyage to Singapore, which it is believed would be done in the course of a few hours. This accident is most unfort mate as the Ben Seng Guan s a new steamer.—Strait Times.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Acting Governor gave the Direct ors of the Tung Wah Hospital very excellent advice, which it is to be hoped they will take to heart in view of the awful amount of unrelieved suffering that exists among the poorer native classes. That Mr Wai Ayuk, the new Chairman, i an enlightened native gentleman whose influence has been frequently felt here, and who must give an impetus for good to this well-to-do institution.

That although the Tung Wah has not al ways deserved well of the Registrar General, I hope it will more and more justify the good report given by Mr Stewart

That rumour has it that Mr Stewart Lock, hart has been confirmed in the post of Registrar General.

That the progress of the new Public Health Bill through Committee is, not unlike that of the Crimes Bill, very slow,

the usual official vote, and saves a vast deal of trouble.

That the public were not quite prepared for the retrograde tendencies on the part of the Acting Chief Justice, and are not a little disappointed thereat.

That the Ruport of Debate made one or two telling points, the best of which was the tribute he paid-to the shrewdness of the Chinese community.

by voting on all the disputed clauses in a lump, as the decision is so well known beforehand

That Government has, itself advanced the question of Municipal Government by the proceedings of yesterday.

That if the Executive do not intend to treat the Sanitary Board as a spending -Department, and set aside a vote for sanitary purposes, the influence of that body is bound to contro altogether in the official who is Chairman.

That Government will be wise not to apar point military officers to regulate municipal sanitation.

That Pedder Street has become a no-thoroughfare, while the Praya Central is full of pits which exhale noisome odours, causing feyer in all directions.

That nevertheless the Surveyor-General head of the Sanitary Board. That people are asking whether the Kennedy Road sewer is to be built now or

by and by. That the sale of the lots on Kennedy Road is still spoken of as dependent upon this sewer's construction.

That I hear plans of the new Cattle Market and Slaughter House are out. That a levely and imposing design for the Queen's statue has been sketched by a lo-

'cal architect. That the great Reclamation Scheme has at last burst upon the public visw, and that a mistake has been made in leaving many of the principal marine lot-holders out in

That the graceful language and facile pen of Surveyor General are apparent on the face of the scheme.

That people are asking whather the idea was elaborated for the special purpose of getting the celebrated 'backyard' stuck into the conditions.

That disinterested persons, like Mr Ryrie and myself-'none of us have any personal interest in the public monies; at least, I hope we have not -are of opinion that the conditions laid down by the Government are fairly strict. hat the proposed line of quays along the

new Praya, with a minimum depth of twenty feet, is a subject of serious concern for the Wharf and Godown Com-

That Condition IL , which provides for the cost of the removal and re-erection of piers, and the extension, formation, sewering, and channelling of the proposed new streets, etc., being borne by the Marino Lot-owners, will bear a good de

That the Jubilee year will get to be known as the era of large contracts, big schemes, and powerful syndicates.

That 'Sanitas Villas' is said to be the name to be given to a new block to be erected. and dedicated to the Chairman of the Health Board.

That it would be well if the scheme and plans of the proposed Western Breakwater could be elaborated and prepared, so that they would be ready if the necessity for them suddenly arose.

That the removal of the Harbour and Shipping Offices further East would be a boon duly appreciated by the shipping

That the removal, on the other hand, of the Opium Export and Import Office to the present Harbour Office will prove inconvenient to many traders.

That the action of the Government in tax ing places of recreation, in a climate like this, puts another argument into the hauds of those who desire to see the residents managing their own affairs.

That the Government Valuator deserves medal from his employers.

That the overdone system of bringing young cadets out from Home, who have, little knowledge of or thought for the interests of those who have made Hongkong what it is, but think mostly of making favour with local officials, should be gibbeted by non-official Merabers of

That if the Water Police would devote a little attention to unemployed sampans which block the approach to newly-arrived steamers, and sling Billingsgate a la Chinois when asked to move, long-suffering residents going to meet friends and relatives would greatly rejoice.

That the Vicercy of Kwangtong (Chang Chi Tung) has done more than he aware of for the cause of progress, by stopping the use of steam-launches by natives on the Pearl River. That the natives have now discovered the

novations. . That an astute native summed up the situation in this wise- Oh that nothing : the Viceroy only wants a little | the half-year ending 30th June last. money, and we can easily fixee; -any

profit to be made by these puffing in-

That the compromise -net the compromising dividend of 61 -arrived at by the Directors of the Dock Company has to below), of which, after deducting reheen apparently approved. That the withdrawal of aix lakes from the Reserve Fund of the Hongkong Bank, to

ly affect rates.

Chief Justice on this subject at the Legisla- amounts to \$168,421.05.

The Acting Chief Justice-As Tintend to Account. it on a logical basis. It is objected now the Capital employed. because seventy-five per cent of the electors and Mr Fullarton Henders in. would be Chinese; but if you give representation, then clearly it should be on pro-Burress roll, who have a stake and interest in the Colony. If 75 per cent of the Chinese are in that position, then 75 per Paid-up Capital, ...... ent of the representation, if there is to be Marine Insurance Acco r presentation, aught to be in the hands of the Chinese. The idea of popularising the Board by the introduction of the elective Bills Payable (including Dragge Long principle is founded upon the opinion that don Bankers and Short Sight Drawings principle is founded upon the opinion that we could have a Municipal Council here. Now that opinion has undoubtedly arisen from what occurs at Singapore and probably at some of the Coast ports, - As to Shanghai, there, of course, there is a Municipality, but no Chinese whatever have anything to do with it. It is in the hand of the ratepayers in the foreign settlement and they manage their own affairs. In Singapore, Malacca, and Prince of Wales Island there is a Municipal Council, but that Municipal Council was established by an Indian Act of 1826. That Municipal body consists of a set of Commissioners who are a body-corporate and in whom is vested land and the power of assessing taxes and spend. ing money in connection with roads, streets; bridges, &c. Under the old system, before the Settlements were made into a Crown Colony, there were five Commissioners and there are still five, but the resident Councillor was chief and had the control of nearly everything and nearly every resolution. had to be submitted to the approval of the local Government, which now means, by an Ordinance passed, the Resident Councillor and Governor of the Golony. To adopt a municipality here as there we should have to change the entire system, and instead the Legislative Council having control of missioners and only two of them nominated

the funds of the Colony you would have to place them in the hands of a municipality. No doubt at Singapore they have five comby the Governor, but, as I say, this had its. origin na far back as thirty-five or forty years ugo and it was considered unnecessa-Fy to change it further than that the Governor should appoint an extra mamber. Rut, as I said, the whole of the power seems to be vested in them; and you would have to change the whole constitution here to be on the same footing. However, as the Attorney General has said, if members of Council think the time has arrived for baying a wider representation, then ought to be argued and the change ought to take place in this Council. If the people ought to be better represented, it ought to be here, in this Council, the place where the laws are made and money raised and spent. The matter would then have to go

before the Home authorities, and if good reasons were shown why there should representation it would be granted no doubt. On the representation of Sir George Bowen. the Justices of the Peace and the Chamber of Commerce were allowed to elect one representative each. It might also be that the home Government would allow another member to be elected either by the Chinese or the ratepayers whose names appear on the Jury list. But it seems to methis i not the proper way to try to introduce the elective principle, and it is not logical that you should try to obtain it unless based on

property qualification. I intend to vote against the amendment and for the section as it stood at the last meeting.

Amoy.

(From our Correspondent). 11th August, 1887. "Since my last letter Amoy has been in a regular ferment, with Chiarini's Circus. this being the first time anything of the kind has been here, and, judging by be better if the latter portion of the pro-

tons tea for the New York market. Diamante. Sailing Vessels Aurora, Elisa. beth, Hok Lee, Meridian and Satsuma.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. The following is the forty-fourth Report of the Court of Directors to the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders. to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th Angust, 1887, at

Shanghai Banking Corporation. Gentlemen, -The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for The net profits, including balance carrie forward, amount to \$580,649.55, after pay ing charges and making provision for bad and doubtful dabta (except those referred

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and

a propriation 2576,649.55. From this sum the Directors recommend cover exceptional losses, does not serious ? payment of a Dividend of One Pound and Ten Shiltings Sterling per Share, which will BROWNIE. absorb \$400,000.

the rate at which the Dividend is declared The following is the speech of the Acting and 3/2, the current rate of the day.

vote against this amendment perhaps I may It is with great regret that the Directors rather in the light of a harmless, piece of mpans uninterested in the celebrated Langexplain-my reasons. It seems to me there have to recommend the withdrawal of demonstration. But to-day's telegrams worthy trial. The first Mrs Langworthy, a has been a mistake made in going so far as \$600,000 from the Reserve Fund to meet have put quite a different face on the mat- young and beautiful woman, who, after to increase the size of this board, because losses at the Manila Agency .- Of this sum tor. The deputation appointed by the experiencing the grossesst cruelties at the anyone who has much to de with the work- \$450,000 is required to meet loss by Ster- mass meeting interviewed Sir Samuel Gri- hands of her husband, died and was buried ing of Committees or Boards knows that ling Exchange. The Philippine currency Mith, the Premier, yesterday claiming to at sen, was a sister of the Earl of Limerick the business is generally left to two or three has until quite recently been regarded as represent the soutiments of both em and also sister to the Hon E. A. T. Pery, members. Here we are dividing the respon- resting on a Gold basis, and the Bank's ployers and employed, and affirming C.P.S., at Ferbes. The second Mrs. Lang-That time would be saved, at next meeting, sibility, and what is everybody's business is funds employed in the Island have been that there was a general determination worthy, who has now asserted her mairiage nobody's. One or two settle the thing as a provided by drawings on London. The to exclude the Chinese, or at least to rights in the courts of the Argentine rule and the others give their assent, per Spanish Government, however, in the early impose such restrictions as would re- Republic, is a niece of Mr R. haps, without seeking to question. There- part of the year made the Carolus Dollar duce the influx to imporceptible propor- Pasley, of Grudgery, near Forbes, fore. I think in giving way so far as to (which had previously circulated alike in tions. Sir Samuel is reported to have said Miss Long's mother and Mr. R. Increase the manbers composing this board Spain and the Philippines) uncurrent in that their views had been put in a very Pasley being the children of Dr Sabine a mistake has been made. Certainly if Spain, and the result was a sudden heavy forcible way, and that some of their object Pasley, a clergyman in Wexford, Treland. there is any necessity for having such a fall in the Sterling value of the Philippine, tions were pretty straight, but that he Another singular coincidence is that the representative body this necessity should be Dollar, against which the Bank had no op- did not dissent from them in any particular. Miss Catchpole of Boston College, Chiawick. shown. Now if the members nominated portunity of safeguarding itself. The re- and would be glad to lay a copy of their London, who befriended Miss Long prior could be shown to be the creatures of the mainder of the provision is required to views before the Commissi ners. Clearly to her marriage with Langworthy and when Government and simply carrying out what meet further losses at the same Agency. the Commissioners will need all their she was seeking her own fortunes in the were the registered views of the Governor. The Bank has had to contend against many suggest, and ingenuity to boot, if they world, should have been governess in the in Council, there would be some reason difficulties in Manila, but the Directors are to deal with the anti-Chinese Queens- Earl of Limetick's family. Lady Alice for tryings to get independent men. It confidently hope that, with the provisions landers as successfully as they did with the (afterwards the first Mrs Langworthy) being scome to mo if you begin in this way, you now made, the Agency will in the future are framing a constitution and not framing hold its own, and return good Profits on in no disguising the fact that the question Miss Catchpole well as governess in his that the Crown lessees should not be allowed . Auditors. -The accounts have been au- Queensland. In face of the actual facts of that truth is stranger than fiction, and it

to elect the members as originally proposed dited, by the Honourable Phineas Ryrie the case, it is idle to preach the doctrine of seems to have been adundantly exemplified M. GROTE, Chairman, porty ownership-to those put on the Assuact or Assus and Languistes, Honorose AND BEINGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

Notes in Circulation. ..... \$ 4,728,858.12 75,661,615,14 on London Office against Bills Receive 16,174,004.5 Profit and Loss Account, ....

Investments, viz :-£100,000,.....3 per cent. Consols. £150,000,.....3 per cent, The above lodged with the Bank of England as a Special Landon Rs. 5,000,000 Indian 4 per cent, Govt. Loun, ...... 2,101,776.50

Banking Carporations soth June, 1887. To Amounts Written Off :-£1.40 per Share on 69,000 Thereas £90.000

rate at which the Dividend is declared and 3/2, the Corrent rate of the day.... Amount set aside to meet losses, To Balance carried forward to nex By Balance of Undivided Pro-

fits, 81st December, 1886, ....\$ 25,812,43. y Amount of Not Profits for the Six Months ending-30th June, 1687, after deducting all Expenses and Interest paid and due, ...

Amount transferred to Profit and

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Books, Vouchers and Securities at the Head Office, and with the Returns from the various Branches and Agen-cies, and have found the same to be correct. P. RYRIE. Auditors.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1887. THE OHIVESE COMMISSIONERS

IN AUSTRALIA. The Chinese Commissioners have gone to Queensland, where there seems a likelihood that they will not receive a very flattering enjoyed by the knowledge that Mrs. Lang reception at least from the people. Sydney Herald notices their departure from in London has now vanished. That Sydney, and in the course of an article on woman callingherself Mrs. Langworthy, who the visit says :- They intend making but a to feed herself and child, attended a stall in brief stay in the Queensland capital not the Agricultural Hall for £1 a week, has more than three or four days-and they now £17.0 a year for the same purpose. will then proceed by steamer to Cooktown. There is another triumph in this verdict. At that port they will embark on board the It is the result of what Mr Matthew Arnold Changsha, and return to China direct; recently described as feather-brained Both Commissioners speak in high terms journalism-journalism that for its sensaof satisfaction of the reception that has tional existence often risked assertions i been everywhere accorded them, and they the hope that they might turn out true are gratified at the result of their mission. But for this last big effort of the Pall Mall They have taken voluminous notes of Guzette, we think Mr Langworthy will ! ing their countrymen, the conditions of not plone something more desperate. their life here, and general features of the would be still half starved in London. For colonies themselves, and their systems of years the legal proceedings taken by gramme was left out, wiz: entering the government. All these matters will be Mrs Langworthy in the absence of the tion's and tiger's cage by Mr Frame, and submitted to the Emptor of China in the petitioner concerned ac one but themselves making them go through their perform- report which they will present. In the and their, lawyers, and had not Mrs ance. No doubt it is safe enough, and Mr course of an interview it was mointed out to Langworthy, in sheer schemeration, per-Frame appears to have complete central the General that one of the chief objections sonally interviewed the editor of that proover the animals, but to say the least it is to the existence of the Chinese amongst a gressive journal she would eventually have ricky. The Circus Company give their last European or colonial community was the been crushed under the power of her performance to night, as they leave for fact that they congregated in large numbers | husband's wealth. Secrecy and delay were Hongkong either to-morrow or Saturday by in small, dilapidated, and unsuitable pre- all he required, and he was receiving both. the Kutsang. There has been no disturb mises: that they created fifth, and in many Messrs. Bircham and Co. had a rich ance among the Chinese through their instances originated diseases. The General, man for a client and many a time proved having to pay the rather high price of fifty thought that was the fault of the owners of to Mrs Langworthy, if she did not know cents a-head, to see the performance; which, premises and property-not of the Chinese, it before, that money was power, and that considering that all the Chinese theatres who were pour and naturally sought the if there was not a distinct law for her and places of amusement are free and open cheapest shelter they could obtain. In the husband and another for herself, there to all, speaks for itself as to the well-earned course of further conversation, allusion was were in the English code ways open to the spies. name of the Amoy Chinese being the quiet- made to the fact that in Lower George- man of means, but hermetically sealed to a street and Goulburn-street some of the The German gunboat Iltis arrived here Mongolian dans were almost impassable strange, true story of the Langworthy BYWATER, PERRY & Co.) are sgents for on the 9th fr m Shanghai, and I believe owing to their malodorousness and mephi- marriage commenced in the Patt Mail Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplains, she is to remain for two months. The s. s. tio condition. It was pointed out, Gazette all went silently and therefore well &c., in every part of the world. Goods Hankow arrived this morning to load 650 moreover, that the Chinese were dirty. for Mr Langworthy. A week afterwards and Outlits supplied at Wholesale prices. 'And who, sir,' said the General, 'is to he stood before the world an unmasked Shipping and passages arranged. Banking Vessels in Port :- Man of war, German blame for that?' The reply received was accounded. Friends surrounded the in all its branches. Full descriptive Catgunboat Iltis. Steamers Hankow, Haitan, that it was the nature of the man. 'Oh no heroine of the story, his wife; offers of slogue post free. Offices :- 79, Queen Vicit is not; observed the General; 'it is the assistance came on every hand:

health laws. Thorough cleanings ought to of a villain's debauchery. Her story rebe insisted upon, as we insist upon it in | vealed the anomalies of the law, and these China. The Chinese are law abiding, and were referred to in the House of Commons. if stringent laws for the preservation of Then followed a public outery for justice. cleanliness were enforced the Chinese would | The answer was simply that Mr. Langobey them. I prestike there are laws for worthy was ditside the limit of British the regulation of health and cleanliness jurisdiction; for in the mysterious manifold in every part of the world.' Regarding ways open to the opulent, the enormous the condition of the Chinese in their own sums of money known to have been lying to country, and the state of labour there, the his credit in English banks, as well as his General was tacitum. It was ninted that property in England, had been transferred the bulk of the people could not be very to his mother. The centre of new English well off, or they would not flock here in journalism had prepared itself for these such numbers. This was not disputed, but | barriers, and suggested that Mrs Laugworthy the Commissioners th ught that so long as should be sent by English people to fight a man - be he Chinaman or European - for her rights in the courts of the Argentine

the yday Mail says :muneration to Directors, there remains for In view of the expected visit of the Chinese Commissioners, the working men of Brisbane have taken somewhat pronounced fact that the respective brother and uncle measures to express their mind about the of the first and second Mrs Langworthy Chinese element in Queensland, or rather are at present residing in New South

go where he pleased.

The difference of Exchange between 4/6, their desire to see the Chinese out of Wales, both in the district of Forbes, a Queensland altogether. At a mass meet, will be seen from the following taken from ing last Saturday resolutions were passed in the Forbes Times :- 'The Town of Forbes, favour of such restrictive measures as a poll away in the interior of New South Wales. tive Conneil yesterday, of which we only The Balance \$8,228.50 to be brought tax of £100 and an annual tax of £10 is at the antipodes of where these events gave a summary in our last night's issue :- forward to credit of Now Profit and Loss per head. The proposal of virtual pro- are just now creating so much stir, and yet hibition in such a form was regarded here there are two persons here who are by no

> less formidable deputation in Sydney. There her favorito pupil. Mr Pery remembers has attained to very serious proportions in brother's family. It has often been said fair competition, regardless of racial dis- in this remarkable case. tinctions. Competition can only be made fair either by compelling the Chinese to live

as Europeans do, or allowing our own people-to-sink to the Chinese mode. - Are those who affect to see no difficulty in this ques-250,001.00 | elevation, or would they face the alterna-

> THE LANGWORTHY CASE. The Renter's telegram which we publish to-day would seem to indicate that this long case, so full of disgraceful episodes, has at last been brought to a close. following, is a briof summary of the case taken from the Sydney Daily Telegraph Baffled at every step taken in the law courts during five years, Mrs. Langworthy the victim of the law's delays, has at last obtained justice outside British jurisdic-

The Argentine Republic, within which Mr E. M. Langworthy ensconeed himself and his property, where he lived in luxury, and defied the verdicts of England's law, has decreed that out of his riches he must very handsomely support his wife and child. In one of his defiant letters Mr Langworthy the land of his adoption, but reminded Mrs. Langworthy, that his Spanish friend, Santa Rosa, who was his advocate and judge,

would very quickly deal with it. --- An-opportunity has been given to the highest legal tribunal of that wonderfullyprogresive republic to vindicate this extensively published stigana upon itself. Within two months of the inauguration of a fund to send Mrs. Langworthy to Buenos Ayres, the Court of the Argentine Republic has confirmed the verdict given in England inamely, awarding alimony to the extent of £1200 a year. Moreover, it has finished the work which the English Court of . St. Petersbury, 28th July .- The samibe ordered to pay for the support of his appearing in the German papers, warmly child Gladys was held over. Justice in the Mr Langworthy could afford to pay; decreed attacks now being made to the action of that the allowance for Gladys should be speculators. £500 a year. And as Mr Langworthy's agents in England, after being for several years adament to any appeal for a compromise, have recently made repeated offers in that direction, each succeeding offer being greater than the last : justice the Argentine Republic has given Mr Langworthy a chance of settling the matter and easing his mind from further frouble with respect to it by the payment to his THE ABANDONMENT OF THE EGYPTIAN CONcast-off mistress of £27,000 cash. indge and advocate in the case Mr Langworthy must admit that he had indeed

very quickly disposed of it, although he will probably tear his hair in admiration of Mr. Langworthy is now run to earth We see no possible means of his evading execution of judyment given against him i This own domain. He must be in a very desperate state of mind. Evasion of Eng lish jurisdiction cost him an enormous sur of money, and whatever consolation he worthy was kept in a half-starved condition person like herself. Up to the day the

authorities, who are responsible for the public opinion pronounced her the victim conformed to the laws of the country in Republic, and headed a public subscription which he lived, he had a perfect right to list with 100 guiness. In a few days over £1000 was subscribed for this purpose. With regard to their visit to Queensland Spanish translations of the strange, true story were published to Buenos Ayres. The

result we now know by cable.

A strange part of this strange story is the

LATE TELEGRAMS. We take the following telegrams from

our Indian exchanges brought on by the

THE MANCHESTER FRIP CANAL. London, 27th July .- The Manchester

Ship Canal Company has been floated-MR HEALY OBSTREPEROUS. London, 29th July.—A most disorderly scene occurred in the House of Commons last night, during the debate in Committee on the Irish Land Bill. Mr T. Healy, resenting the somewhat frequent interruptions Mr de Lisle: threatened to break the latter's reck. On the resumption of orifinary business, the matter was reported to the House, upon which the Speaker named Mr Healy, who was accordingly suspended from attendance in the House for a fort-

THE GOODWOOD CUP. London, 28th July.—The following is he result, of the Race for the Goodwood

Lundon; 28th July. (Later) :- On the dead heat for the Goodwood Cup being run off, Saville best St. Michael.

THE BAD SEELING BETWEEN Berlin. 28th July.—Since the Russian Ukase-was issued, prohibiting foreigners from possessing land in Russia, the German Press has been possistent in urging German rolders of Russian stock to sell out, giving as a reason that it will be impossible in

future to place any reliance on the good official Journal de St. Petersburg, comamount, which Mr. Langworthy should menting on the articles which have been defends the soundness and scrupulous fair-Argentine Republic, knowing better what ness of Russian finance; and imputes the

TURKISH RESERVES DISBANDED Constantinopie, 27th July. - The reserves of the Turkish army have been disbanded.

"THE NEW KING OF BULGARIA. Suffa. 28th July.—Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is shortly expected here, to take the cath of fidelity to the Constitution, and receive the homere of his

VENTION-BRITAIN A GAINER. Salisbury, speaking at Norwich, vesterday. said that Britain had lost nothing by the Anglo-Turkish Convention not being ratified. Egypt, he said, was now in a state of perfect tranquility, and was rapidly advancing along the path of civilization, which condition the Government hopes to be abla

to assure for a lasting period. AN UNOPPOSED ELECTION. -London, 28th July .- Mr Thomas Baring has been returned, unopposed, as Memberof Parliament for the City of London, in place of the Right Honourable J. G. Hubbard: who has teen raised to the pecrage.

THE STATE OF APCHANISTAN. (From Times of India 19th July.) The news from Afghanistan during the past week has been far from being of a reassuring character. ...

The insurgents are reported to be making a last grand effort to throw, off the Ameer's The story that the Ameer has promised forgiveness to the rebels and a reduction of taxation is believed to be untrue:

Sikander Khan, who is said to be supwhat they have seen and heard respect- himself confess Mrs Langworthy, if she had plied with funds by Russia, is meeting with much success in winning over the tribes north of Herat. The Russiaus are exhibiting increased activity on the Afghan frontier. The Russian military authorities have, it.

is said, received orders to push on their

camps towards the frontier whorever the

people are friendly disposed. Tashkurghan is the point simed at. Its possession would answer Russian purposes as well as Horat. A curious rumour is in circulation in Lahore to the effect that Dhuleed Singh has

arrived in Cabul with an army of 200,000. men en route for the Punjab. The four Central Asian travellers, about whose exploits there has lately been a great deal of talk, are now alleged to be Russian

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THE TWO GLASSES. There were two glasses, filled to the brim, On a rich man's table, rim to rim. One was ruddy and red as blood, And one-pa-clear as the crystal flood. Said the glass of wine to the paler brother, Let us tell the tales of the pest to each other.

can tell of banquet and revel and mirth. ind the proudest and grandest souls on earth ell under my touch as though struck by blight Where I was a king, for I ruled in might.

From the heads of Kin a I have tom the crown; from the heights of farae I have hurled men down I have blasted many un benerel name; I have taken virtue and given shame ; .

I have tempted youth with a sip, a trester. That has made his future a marren waste. Far greater than a king am I. Or than any army beneath the sky. Thave made the arm of the driver fail.

And sent the train from the iron rail. ind the shricks of the last were sweet to me. or they said : 9 Belyild, how great you be ! Fame, strength, wealth, genius before you fall Foreyour might and power-are byer all." Hot ho ! pale brother,' laughed the wines.' Can you beast of decision great as mine!'

Said the water glass : ! I cannot boost Of a king dethroned or a samidered flost, But I can tell of a heart, once sad. By my crestal drops made light and glad Of thirsts I've unenched, of brows I've laved; Of hands I've gooled and souls I've saved. ve leaped through the valley, dished down the Flowed in the river and played in the fountain Slept in the simpline and dropped from the sky. And everywhere claddened the landscape and eye. I have eased the lot forehead of fever and pains have made the purched-meadow fertile with grain can'tell of the powerful wheel of the mill hat ground out flour and turn of at my will. can tell of manhood debased by you but I lifted up and erowned anew. cheer. I help; I strengthou and and ladden the heart of man and maid ; set the wine-chained captive free, .

hese are the tules they tokkench other-The glass of wine and its pater brother, As they gat together, alled to the brine, On the rich man's table, rim to rim.

and all are better for knowing me.

POLLY PANSY. Protty Polly Pansy Hasn't any hair-Just a ruff of gold down Fit for ducks to wear : Merry, twinking blue eyes, Noselet underneath. And a pair of plump-lips. — Innocent of teeth.

Either side each soft cheek A jolly little car. Painted like a conch-shell— Isn't she a dear? Twice five little fingers Ten little toes. Polly's always counting. So, of course, she knows.

If you take a teacup Polly wants to drink If you write a letter. What delicious ink : Helps you read your paper, Knows of half the town. Holds.it.just as you do. But, ah ! it's upside down !

Polly, when sho's sleepy, Means to rub her eyes Thumps her nose so blindly Ten to one she cries. Niddle, noddle, numkin, Pretty lids shut fast, Ring the bells and fire the guns, Polly's off at last :

Pop her in the cradle, Draw the curtains round, Fists are good for sucking— Don't we know the sound? Oh, my Polly Pansy Can it, can it be, That we ugly old folks Onco rescinbled thes!

A DOMESTIC PROBLEM

(By Liven Randall Comfort, in

\_ ... Harper's Bacarr.) A woman's education is a mistake from beginning to end,' said Roxy Stephens. a sudden outburst of despair. Yes, it Here I have been going to school all my life, and I don't knew anothing. There never could have been, Roxy deliberately added, 'even in the Dark Ages, such an guoramus as I am I don't even know how to feed the chickens properly," as a downy colony of little 'Dominiques' scattered this way and that before the mass of scalded meal which Roxy had flung too abruptly into their midst, while the mother hen, sounding a trumpet-note of shrill

The door yard, starred with yellow dandelion blooms and tuited with rosettes of kitchen door, whence a cloud of white steam crowd had collected before one particular plantain leaves, was steeped in the soft noon | floated forth. 'Good, morning, Docia,' heats; a chevaux-de frise of pink and puce- she said to Miss Theodocia Honorwell, the human naturer Ducia and Roxy left the colored hollyhooks guarded the garden wall. Squire's daughter. 'Do you suppose your other pictures—possibly possessed of equa and a faint scent of ripening raspherries grandmother would like a jar of my wild merit unsurveyed, and joined the flutterfloated on the air. Down by the maple plums? They're a nice color, and keep their ling, perfumed knot of gazers. swamp cow-bells tinkled softly and some flavor beautifully. No, don't stop your wild bird whistled the same refrain over work '(as Miss Theodocia paused courteous- some one saying, in the soft, distinct tones and over again with melodious persistency ly, and began to wipe her scapy arms on a that denote your society oracle; 'La Jolie . Roxy Stephens, sitting dolorously on the here.

years old when she came to live with her when there was company. aunt Sally Stophons on the Redbrook farm; She was a bright-haired, fresh complexion- but the clothes can wait. I dere say can tell what's going to succeed and what ed girl, with shady blue eyes, emphasized granny would relish the plums, and anyhow isn't. The public pulse don't bear feeling by perfectly arched brows, a thought heav- we've a city boarder this month, an artist as it used. ier than falls to the usual lot of womankind, young gentleman, and any little luxury Little Roxy, in her-plain brown gown They had always been a secret grievance to comes in handy for the table.' her, these black leech-like curves; but, had An artist ? wistfully repeated Roxy. whole face, and redeemed it from the in- his color tubes and a, dab of his brushes ! sipidity of mere pink and white prettiness. I declare it seems like magic. You paint, In a certain fashion her mind corresponded too, Roxy Stephens, don't you? to her eyebrows. There was a quaint yein A little, confessed Roxy, thinking of originality pervading it. Her nature was guiltily of the peach-blessom plaques and strongly outlined, too, and in the fulness the panels covered with abortive attempts

of her youth and vitality she had once be at Autumn leaves that she had spoiled. Roxanna Stephens was a city-bred girl, woman, I mean. I'd a deal rather know the green mystery of chestant shadows on the daughter of Miss Sally's oldest brother. how to-wash. who had died unexpectedly, leaving a mo- Docia Honeywell burst out laughing. bare white arms, and sun-bonnet fallentherless girl totally unprovided for. Thus manity. 'It's always well to be prepared,' Dodd's shawl. said she. 'I don't hold with the homoso- Roxy promised that she would, and set Roxy turned around with a ourious pathies, nor yet I hain't no faith in calomel forth, wondering to herself why it was that thrill, half of pride, half anger, in her heart and mercury. There uin't nothin' like she lacked the moral courage to ask Docis and saw a tall figure coming toward them roots and herbs, and every neighbour within for instruction in the mysteries of the from the monster palms that guarded the

they've sickness in the house, And to this little old brown woman, in a plexities of the new crochet stitch. little old brown farm-house, came Roxanna. 'I think I must be a dreadful goose,' drawing her away from the crowd into the conquer the world. -

life, and now I'll just rest a spell, and let Roxy had now learned to fry in so appetiz- then the lover, and y the tender little fluts you keep house for me. I hain't no doubt | ing a manner, and drunk the coffee which | tering maiden heart, and what should it at all but what we'll get along together was as clear as any amber, she set forth on equal but z the old, old story of human first-rate, you and me. her doily task of root and herb hunting,

thing contagious in her example.\_ ceeding ignorance.

help of a dog's-eared cookery book, which before she knew it she was asleep. she found in the garret, she learned some. When she awakened she was no longe household.

stan'in' at de wash tub. Leave dat ar to silence. old Hinda:

And Roxy's spirits rose with her good

lums that I preserved restorday are cortainly going to be a success. But if it is always darkest just before daylight, it is also sometimes brightest before an unexpected thunder cloud. And one day old Hinda bethought herself, to feel ill of a Monday morning-of rheumatic fever. you will just step up to the house I will Roxy went to carry her a little pail of milk and a stone crook of the wild plums, ed to Docia; that is' (with an abrupt con-

"Hinda," she faltored, 'can't you wash. for me this week? Do try—there's a good Hinda. 1 1

rolling up the yellow-white of her African | which had not previously been eventful or eyeballs in piteous fashion. - rich in incident. But she did not know 'Not dis yar week, honey,' she answered, how more than sorry Mark Jefferys was to. plaintively; 'not for de Queen an' all de part from her.

with a mournful creak in her voice. and scraped and the bark stripped off I will wear her like a flower on my heart. a sudden inspiration - do you think I now I am quite sure that if I had the could do the washing?

You, Miss Roxy-oh, git out ! But, Hinda, somebody must wash. It ain't no work for a young lady, Miss Roxy Frid Hinds, decisively. 'Everything is work for a young lady,

plended Roxy, 'if it has got to be done.' Hinda shook her head. 'Yo'll break yo back, honey, an' parboil yo' hands; an'-'Oh: I don't mind all that, Hinda. looked "decont, " urged Roxy, & Moll-hie how toxo it. Hinda - there's a darling.

. Well, honey, yo' put do clothes asoak de night afore. ' unwillingly began "inda, bile 'em well, an' vo' donn forgit de cellent ideas of color, Roxy, bluein', an' mind yo' duan git de starch tood 'stiff, un' be such yo' reash de clothes right smart, an -oh! oh! dar goes de pain in ! ny po' ole bones agin; jes for all de world

So Roxy returned home not much wiser than she went. 'I'd give all my algebra spare before the train went. and geometry, sighed she, 'if only I knew Design!' said Roxy; 'it can't be far.

Joy of joys! as she went past Squire Honeywell's big cream colored house she saw a colony of white garments, veritable flags of truce to her troubled mind, fluttering in the wind from a line, in the back

. They're washing, said Roxy to herself, alarm, souttled back against the picketfence, with flapping wings and feathers all with a brightening face. Now a the time been varnished. Beyond glowed the pic to so in and see how it is done.

door stone, with her chin supported in both And she eagerly settled herself to take for a thousand dollars? It's a charmingly hands, neither saw nor heard these sweet | note of the stout young woman's every mo- painted thing - oh, of course - but after all tion. But Miss Theodocia's ideas of polite- what is there to it? Up to a certain degree there was truth in ness were a great deal too well defined to - It is the sentiment, the tone! answer. her lamentation. Roxy had been seventeen allow her to spend her time in washing ed a wise critic who was penciling down

sensation of one who looks into a mirror, lieved that she was born to conquer fate. But painting is no use, Docia for a cresses; in the middle distance there was the Syrup, and all is well again.

What odd things you do say, Roxy! cried down her neck, while an open book lay on do people give mortgages to fate, and dy. she. But when it comes to painting being the ground. A red-winged blackbird ing, leave others to foreclose on them. no use, I just wish you could see the little balanced itself on a bush at her right, and There is undoubtedly a certain degree of bits of canvas and mill-board that our Mr in the background a line full of fluttering injustice in it; but, who shall venture to Jefferys gets a hundred and fifty dollars for, clothes seemed to come and go at the signal carp against the Lord's will? Miss Sally A-hundred-and-fifty-dollars! Going, of the wind. One could almost hear the ascendant, and my experience of forty Noon, Cargo will be received on board herself, a complaining little woman, with a are you? -for, since the business of wash- murmur of the brook, almost see the stir of years assures me that no other preparation until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 face full of fine wrinkles, like China craps, ing was temporarily suspended, poor Roxy's the tall grasses in the yellow mist of the and blue eyes hidden behind misty spec purpose was blighted. Well, I'm sure it mountide heats. It was a very simple firmly maintains its reputation as Mother not to be sent on board; they must be tacles, accepted the trust, as she had accept— was very kind of you to think of the preed all the other inconveniences of her served plums, and we'll be very thankful pictures, that speak to people's hearts (Signed) Thom life, limply and without protest. She had for them, especially since ma's citron all nowadays, never had any strong emotions one way molded, and the black-berries fermented Docia stared intently. 'It looks like or the other. If she had any active and blow the tops off the cans, and broke you, Roxy, she said, and that is the very pleasure it was in gathering the humble the cellar windows. And, Roxy, if I'll chestnut-tree with the hollow-heart that From The Hongkong Almanack. herbs and simples of her native fields and step in some afternoon will you show me blew down in the equinoctial gale last drying them, in preparation for the that new crochet stitch?—the one in shells March. Have you found the number in aches and pains that beset her poor hu. and waves, you know, like Mrs Deacon the catalogue? Who painted it? Ah, I

ten miles around comes to me for 'em when washtub just as frankly as Docia had request- stairway beyond-Mark Jefferys himself. ed her assistance in unraveling the com- You have seen the picture, Roxy? he

the young princess, who had set forth to sighed Roxy. But all the same, that wash- cool green shadow of the giant ferns and the ing has got to be done, whether well or ill. caoutchouc trees- my fortune is made, and I'm desput glad you've come, Roxan- It can't be worse than those algebra pro- fall through you, and I was coming to morner, said Miss Stephens, sniffing at a bunch | blems in the second book. As w and y row to lay it at your feet. of wilted pennyroyal. 'I ain't able to keep equals z, so must soap, water, and plenty of . It was a strange place for a young man to on doin' as I hev been doin'. Somehow its sunshine equal clean clothes. speak out his heart in ; but Mark Jefferys

grain of mustard-seed, and there was some- chestnut tree spread its dome of shade, and washed and wrung and ringed them until it 'It must be very easy to keep house.' was a mercy that there were any two said Roxy, fresh from the class-room and threads left together. Then she hung them recitation-hall. So the household helm was out on the lines, which she had stretched delivered into her hands, and thou-not from the to-tree, skewering each article till then-she realized the fact of her ex- safely in its place with wooden pins, so that no frolicsome wind should lare it away.

Not for worlds, however, would she have . And now, said Roxy, as with head confi sand her impositive to rule the domestic slightly on one side she viewed the result menage. Aunt Sally had a profound-con for her prowess, I think I've carned tempt for book larnin' and did not hesi- little rest. And drawing a Franklin fate to assert roundly that tef brother Simon Square' novel from her pocket. Roxy sat had took her advice be would have brung down under the big tree, with her sunup Roxanner in quito a different way, and bonnet thrown back, her loose carls tangled the girl had a certain silent pride in vindi- lover her-forehead, and her round white enting her father's judgment. So, by the farms still have to the shoulder, to read, and

of the simpler secrets of the enisine, and clone. Between her and the sunshine there ther own neat nature taught her the my- | was-could she believe - her eves-yes. steries of sweeping and strubbing; while verily, there was a young man hurried! old Hinda, a jet black negross, with grizzled working at a portable easel, which was set wool and a soft, appealing voice like a flute up on a level-spot-on-the-grass, with all the who pervaded the neighborhood, came twice composure and aplomb of a young man who in the month to wash and iron for the little felt himself to be in the right place in crostion's diagram. She looked at him with Les what ole Hinda's good for 'said she : selemn, sleep-shadowed eyes; he looked dat an nuffra else. Missy can do mos" back at he exactly as if she was a part of anyting; but dar ain't no sense in Missy the landscape, and worked steadily on in

'Are you an artist?' said she. 'Are you painting the old chestnut tree! Oh. von must be the gentleman that Doe a Honeywell 'I'm getting to be a housekeeper, said told me about. - And then she suddenly she, cheerily, to herself. Those fried fish remembered the tangled fringe of curls this morning tasted quite good, and the wild the round, uncovered arms, and jumped up in a panic of very becoming confusion.

'I am Mark Jefferys,' said the artist composedly. 'Yes, I am boarding at Squire Honeywell's house. And you? 'I am Roxy Stephens,' said the girl, hurriedly pulling down her calice-sleeves. 'If give you a jar of wild plums that I promisfor Handa had a childlike fordness for sciousness of her own temesity) fif you

don't mind carrying it.' And this was the manner of their first Roxy was very sorry when Mr Jefferys The old woman wriggled herself about on returned to the city. It seemed as if his her uneasy couch wringing her hands and labsence left a yawning hiatus in her life.

royal chilluns. No; ner next week neider. 'Full many a flawer is born to blush Don' know's as I'll ober wash agin, honey, ' unseen,' he quoted to himself, after the hackneved style of the young man in general Roxy's countenance fell. . 'But, Hinda,' when the little winged god has him at a she pleaded, 'Aant Sally ain't able to disadvantage. 'But she shall not blush wash; besides, she has found a whole unseen it my pictures in this year's exhibitthicket of witch-hazel somewhere up tion bring their price. She shall be my the creek, and she won't sleep night wife-slways supposing that she considers nor day until she gets, the roots all aug mo worthy of the tremsure trove of her love. and put steeping in alcohol. Hinda -with think-yes, I think she likes me a little

> And so now and then he ventured to write to her, lest-by any chance she might forget that such a person existed. Now in real life things will sometimes hap: pen as strangely as they do in novel Every one knows this. - And it came to pass that in the mid-April time, when the skies above and violets below are blue with a blue Honeywell came up to New York to buy horself a silk dress, and asked Roxanna

chance I could make her like me just a lit-

Stephens to accompany her. 'I never like to trust entirely to my own strong and healthy as ever she has been. 'in plenty o' bar soap sliced up thin; an' taste, said Docia; and you have such ex-When the dress was duly settled uponone of those delicious olives, which, like the hair of the poet's heroine, was

> Brown in the shadow, and gold in the sun-There was yet a good hour and a half to I think it would rest my eyes to look at

It was a fine sunshiny, breezy afternoon, and all the-world was out. Roxy came Blowly up the broad marble steps, looking around at the giant palms and the caoutchous leaves, and the monster camelia trees, whose dark green foliage shone as if it had tures, butlined in gold, full of vivid lights She slipped insinuatingly in at the open and deep mysterious shadows. A little cauves, and following the usual impulse of

The picture of the season, she heard from the hazel copie acros, the road. And roller towel) | 'go on, just as if I wasn't Blanchisseuse," 'Would you believe that that little aquare of canvas has been sold

> notes for an art paragraph in the next day's 'You're very kind, I'm sure,' said she, Sphinz: 'In this age of the world nobody

and the poke hat of rough-and-ready straw, with the loops of cherry ribbon which she she only known it, the dark, strongly-pencil. Yes, nodded Docia. Such pictures hers if had sawn on estood on tiptoe to ed brows were what gave character to her as he paints with a squeeze or two out of peep over the shoulder of the tall lady in front of her at the picture. 'Ah, Docia!' she cried, starting back, as she caught a glimpse of it, with the strange

> 'I-I have seen that before. In the foreground a crystal-clear brook the grass, and a young girl asleep, with

thought so -Mark Jefferys,

said- La Jolie Blanchisseuse ? Dearest'-

borne in upon me that Providence has sent And so the next morning, when Aunt was like no other man, and Boxy had a cer. Moon-Lest Quarter, 12d. 7h, 13m.

vou. I've worked powerful hard all my Sally had eaten the ham and eggs which tain individuality of her own. And a was happiness, that repeats itself snew for every Roxy locked with solemn eyes at her Roxy carried the basket of clothes out to generation? Was it not as plain as any o aunt. - Evidently the old lady had faith as a the shore of the brook, where a mighty old | the algebraic equations in Roxy's books at

THERE are infidels and people who hold all

sorts of theories about doath. Some be-

lieve, or allege they believe in annihilation.

But I don't believe a single human being

ever looked on doath without speculating on where the soul had gone, or what had become of all the life when the machine had given way, giving it in the speculative immortality. I mind me of a lecturing infidel who put on his bill, 'a lecture will at THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be be given (D. V.), at, etc.' I think most L despatched for San Francisco, via infidels are like that Atheism and in Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th fidelity are only the natural asserting the August, at 3 p.m. of defiance and contradiction that get up; in a crowd and make any remark ports. meeting with an emphatic contradiction from somebody. And it takes a very small snag to make a break in a running stream, even if it only succeeds in making the water pilo up for a second and flow all around and over it until it is swept' away. - San Fran-

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(Signed) W. K. BAKER. The Effect Was Marvellous.

Medical Heli, Bangor, Jan. 5, 1885. I hear people constantly speaking very righly of Soigel's Syrup. There is a case of a young married lady in Anglesey who ad been suffering from stomach asthma for a long period, who had consulted some of the best physicians of the day, but with out deriving any benefit. She was daily retting worse, but at last a friend persuad ed her to try Seigel's Syrup. She procured a bottle, and the effect-was marvellous she rapidly improved, and now she is as H. LLOYD JONES.

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(Signed) J. D. FLORANCE. IN MOTHER SEIGHL RELIABLE ? Would respectable chemists write like the following if not?

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